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Mayor Roswarski, Subaru to Break Ground on Subaru South Tipp Park Renovation

Lafayette, Indiana – Mayor Roswarski will join officials from the Lafayette Parks and Recreation Department and Subaru of Indiana Automotive to break ground on the Subaru South Tipp Park Renovation Project at 1:30 pm on Friday, April 11, 2014.

“We are excited to break ground on such an important project,” said Belinda Kiger, Community Parks and Urban Forestry Manager. “The newly designed Subaru South Tipp Park will better serve the community and will help breathe new life into the Ellsworth-Romig Neighborhood.”

The Lafayette Parks Board approved and adopted a master plan in July 2012 to revitalize the existing South Tipp Park. Members of the South Tipp Park Planning Committee worked with park design staff to create a plan that would best fit the needs of the neighborhood. Renovations will include sustainable and innovative play equipment which meets the International Play Equipment Manufacturers Association (IPEMA) safety standards. The new master plan also includes a shelter, picnic tables, benches, spray mister, drinking fountain as well as additional trees and plantings.

“SIA is pleased to be a community partner in helping make the Subaru South Tipp Park project a reality,” said Rick Johnson, Director of Community Relations at Subaru of Indiana Automotive. “We want to thank the many individuals and businesses who are also joining us in creating a park that families can enjoy for generations to come.”

Parks Department and Subaru of Indiana representatives will be available for comment after the ceremony. Light refreshments will be served in the Bauer Community Center.

For more information, contact Parks Superintendent, Claudine Laufman at (765) 807-1500.

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